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Application Number	09/736,168
Filing Date	12/15/00
First Named Inventor	Naoto Matsumoto
Examiner Name	S. Rampuria
Art Unit	2124
Attorney Docket No.	000407.00007

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1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee		
1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee		
1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee		
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Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	X	= 0	
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description			
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 500	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
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1063 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
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1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable			
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive – unintentional			
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1503 660	2503 330	Plant issue fee			
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1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

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Application Number	09/736,188
Filing Date	12/15/00
First Named Inventor	Naoto Matsumoto
Art Unit	2124
Examiner Name	Satish Ramprata
Attorney Docket Number	000407.00007

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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b. Enclosed

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b. Other _____

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